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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed April 10, 2002.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 2 and 3, beginning at page 2, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--To overcome the problem, liquid crystal of a VA (vertical aligned) type has been proposed and put to practical use instead of the TN type liquid crystal for improving the insufficient viewing angle characteristics of the TN type liquid crystal display. A VA type liquid crystal display comprises a liquid crystal cell formed by liquid crystal in homeotropic (vertical) alignment with negative dielectric constant anisotropy between a TFT substrate and an opposite substrate, in which the liquid crystal molecules stand upright on the substrate when no voltage is applied, and when a voltage is applied, the liquid crystal molecules are laid in the substrate plane direction by an oblique electric field produced between a pixel electrode and an opposite

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